

## CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to amend Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," by adding thereto certain sections to follow section 184, and to be known as section 184A, 184B and 184C.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Public Local Laws of Maryland, Article 1, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," be and the same are hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

SEC. 184A. In addition to the justices of the peace hereinbefore mentioned there shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, for Allegany county at large, an additional justice of the peace, to be known as the magistrate for juvenile cases, who shall be a member of the bar of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, payable monthly, one-half by the County Commissioners for said county, and the other half by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and the jurisdiction and powers of such justice shall be as follows: (1) He shall possess the general powers of justice of the peace and of justice of the peace selected to sit at the station-house in the City of Cumberland, as the same are now or may hereafter be defined; (2) he shall have full power and jurisdiction over and with respect to delinquent, neglected and dependent minors under the age of sixteen years, and of any person causing, encouraging or contributing towards delinquency, neglect or dependency of any such minor; (3) he shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of trial or commitment for trial, or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor under the age of sixteen years, where jurisdiction is given by law of any justice of the peace, and such magistrate shall sit at such times as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties; (4) such magistrate is empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as his clerk, who may be a woman and shall receive one-half from the County Commissioners of said county and the other half from the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable monthly, and who shall attend at such times and places and perform such duties as may be directed by said magistrate and who shall be removable by said